

## Wisconsin teen courts

Following is a list of teen court programs operating in Wisconsin. The coordinators can share their experiences in establishing and/or operating a teen court in the state.

*If you have information on a new teen court in Wisconsin or changes to an existing program, contact Volunteers in the Courts Coordinator [Colleen Flesher](#) at the Wisconsin Supreme Court.*

### **Bayfield County Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Bayfield Social Services - Children's Division

P.O. Box 308

Washburn, WI 54891

**Volunteers:** 7

**Volunteer Sources:** Local high school students

**Budget:** \$500

**Budget Sources:** Bayfield County Social Services

**Coordinator:** Bridget Larson

**Telephone:** 715-373-6144

**Fax:** 715-373-6130

**E-mail:** [baycodhs@ncis.net](mailto:baycodhs@ncis.net)

**Participating Judge:** Hon. Thomas J. Gallagher

**Telephone:** 715-373-6118

### **Brown County Teen Court (adult judge model)**

Family Services

P.O. Box 22308

Green Bay, WI 54305

**Volunteers:** 120

**Volunteer Sources:** Local high school students and local bar association members

**Budget:** \$60,000

**Budget Sources:** Office of Justice Assistance

**Coordinator:** Jill Diedrick

**Telephone:** 920-436-4360, ext. 1392

**Fax:** 920-432-5966

#### **Brown County, Green Bay**

Family Services and the Green Bay School District

P.O. Box 22308

Green Bay, WI 54305

**Volunteers:** information not provided

**Volunteer Sources:** information not provided

**Budget:** part of \$2,785,000 grant

**Budget Sources:** Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative (U.S. Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services)

**Coordinator:** Mary Ellen Mershon

**Telephone:** 920-436-4360, ext. 1393

**Fax:** 920-432-5966

**Dane County, De Forest Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Village of De Forest  
305 E. Holum Street  
De Forest, WI 53532

**Volunteers:** 12

**Volunteer Sources:** local high school students

**Budget:** information not provided

**Budget Sources:** information not provided

**Coordinator:** Hon. Phillip Goedderz

**Telephone:** 608-846-6782

**Dane County, Monona Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Community Adolescent Programs, Inc.  
1955 Atwood Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704

**Volunteers:** information not provided

**Volunteer Sources:** local high school students

**Budget:** information not provided

**Budget Sources:** Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (Office of Justice Assistance)

**Coordinator:** Elise Schaffer

**Telephone:** 608-245-2550, ext. 203

**Iowa County Teen Court (adult judge model)**

Iowa County Circuit Court  
222 S. Iowa Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

**Volunteers:** 70

**Volunteer Sources:** Youth and adults from community and school officials

**Budget:** \$50,000

**Budget Sources:** Office of Justice Assistance

**Coordinator:** Marcia Richgels-Hill

**Telephone:** 608-935-0387

**Fax:** 608-935-0386

**E-mail:** [teencrt@mhtc.net](mailto:teencrt@mhtc.net)

**Participating Judge:** Hon. William Dyke

**Telephone:** 608-935-5812

**Jefferson County Teen Court**

Diversified Personal Services  
111 North First Street  
Watertown, WI 53094

**Volunteers:** 35

**Volunteer Sources:** Service groups, business leaders, public defenders, district attorney, and middle and high schools

**Budget:** information not provided

**Budget Sources:** Jefferson County Human Services Department and Office of Justice Asst.

**Coordinator:** Shelly Nelson

**Telephone:** 920-261-8444

**Fax:** 920-261-8454

**La Crosse County Peer Court (tribunal model)**

1331 Clinton Street  
La Crosse, WI 54602

**Volunteers:** 1

**Volunteer Sources:** Law enforcement officials, hospital personnel, attorneys, students and adult community members

**Budget:** \$22,000

**Budget Sources:** La Crosse County Human Services Department, \$20,000 and private donations (contracted to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater La Crosse)

**Coordinator:** Stefanie L. Snyder

**Telephone:** 608-784-3345

**Fax:** 608-782-3933

**Marathon County, Wausau Peer Court (tribunal model)**

115 Scott Street  
Wausau, WI 54403

**Volunteers:** 19

**Volunteer Sources:** Word-of-mouth and advertising

**Budget:** information not available

**Budget Sources:** Office of Justice Assistance and Marathon County Social Services

**Coordinator:** Linda Larson

**Telephone:** 715-845-2582

**Fax:** 715-845-0940

**Rock County Teen Court (adult judge model)**

Lutheran Social Services  
612 North Randall  
Janesville, WI 53545

**Volunteers:** 20

**Volunteer Sources:** Local high schools and the offices of the county public defender and district attorney

**Budget:** \$30,000

**Budget Sources:** County Board

**Coordinator:** Carrie Van Horn, Jim Gay

**Telephone:** Van Horn, 608-752-7660, ext. 11; Gay, 608-363-6226

**Sheboygan County Teen Court (adult judge model)**

Lutheran Social Services  
1337 N. Taylor Drive  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Volunteers:** 65

**Volunteer Sources:** Youth and adult community members

**Budget:** \$29,000

**Budget Sources:** Office of Justice Assistance  
(contracted to Lutheran Social Services)

**Coordinator:** Jeanne Jentsch

**Telephone:** 920-803-6322

**Fax:** 920-458-5670

**E-mail:** [jjentsch@lsswis.org](mailto:jjentsch@lsswis.org)

**Trempealeau County Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Trempealeau County Courthouse

P.O. Box 67

Whitehall, WI 54773-0067

**Volunteers:** 35

**Volunteer Sources:** Youth and adult community members

**Budget:** \$1,000

**Budget Sources:** Trempealeau County Alliance for Youth

**Coordinator:** Jill Clark

**Telephone:** 715-538-2311, ext. 264

**Fax:** 715-538-4400

**Participating Judge:** Hon. John A. Damon

**Telephone:** 715-538-2311, ext. 239

**Vilas County Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Vilas County Courthouse

330 Court Street

Eagle River, WI 54521

**Volunteers:** 12

**Volunteer Sources:** Local schools, community members, teachers and county employees

**Budget:** information not provided

**Budget Sources:** information not provided

**Coordinator:** Nancy Anne Livingston

**Telephone:** 715-479-3648

**Fax:** 715-479-1978

**E-mail:** [nancy.livingston@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:nancy.livingston@ces.uwex.edu)

**Participating Judge:** Hon. James B. Mohr

**Telephone:** 715-479-3633

**Waukesha County, Menomonee Falls Teen Court (adult judge model)**

W156N8480 Pilgrim Road

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

**Volunteers:** 60

**Volunteer Sources:** local high schools, law firms

**Budget:** information not provided

**Budget Sources:** information not provided

**Coordinator:** Harry Goetz and Richard Schwabenland

**Telephone:** 262-250-8240

**Participating Judge:** Hon. Michael C. Hurt

**Telephone:** 414-251-8809

**Waupaca County Teen Court (tribunal model)**

Waupaca County Courthouse

811 Harding Street

Waupaca, WI 54981-2087

**Volunteers:** n/a

**Volunteer Sources:** n/a

**Budget:** \$71,000

**Budget Sources:** Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act grant (Office of Justice Assistance)

**Coordinator:** n/a

**Telephone:** n/a

**Participating Judge:** Hon. John P. Hoffman

**Telephone:** 715-258-6425

**Winnebago County Teen Court (adult judge model)**

Winnebago County Courthouse

415 Jackson Drive

P.O. Box 2808

Oshkosh, WI 54903

**Volunteers:** 200

**Volunteer Sources:** Schools and community presentations to service groups

**Budget:** \$60,000

**Budget Sources:** information not provided

**Coordinator:** Patti Jorgensen

**Telephone:** 920-236-1120

**Fax:** 920-424-7780

**Participating Judge:** Hon. Bruce K. Schmidt

**Telephone:** 920-236-4918